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Paul – let me know if you have any questions. I can shorten it if you need me to. Kate

CA UIC: On April 19, we sent a letter to DOGGR requesting more information on the aquifer exemption package for the Arroyo Grande oil field, near San Luis Obispo. This is the first AE package submitted by DOGGR for our review and approval. In accordance with requirements set forth in the March 2015 Corrective Action Plan, which the state has promulgated into its UIC compliance regulations, any wells injecting into non-exempt aquifers with total dissolved solids levels below 10,000 mg/l TDS must shut-in no later than February 2017, unless an aquifer exemption is approved by EPA.

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